

**DOCTOR WHO  
RADIO TIMES  
THE KEEPER OF TRAKEN**

ORIGINAL BROADCAST – 31 January to 21 February 1981

REPEAT – 10-13 August 1981

# 5.10 Doctor Who

starring **Tom Baker**

in *The Keeper of Traken*

A four-part story by JOHNNY BYRNE

1: What is the cloud over Traken?

Where is the Tardis? What is the

sinister evil in the Grove?

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## 'Fairy' Sarah joins the Doctor

THE UNION of Traken is in trouble. But fear not. Guess Who is on hand to save Traken and rescue his latest helper, the lovely and high-born Nyssa.

To find out more watch the new **Doctor Who** story (Saturday 5.10 BBC1) in which 19-year-old Sarah Sutton makes her first appearance as Nyssa. She joins the cast just as the show is going through its biggest shake-up for years with Tom Baker, Lalla Ward and K9 bowing out and Peter Davison taking over later this year as the new Doctor.

Sarah wafts into the series in a costume which she says reminds her of something from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and has led the rest of the cast to nickname her 'The Fairy'.

'Nyssa is a noble, intelligent Trakenite - and an expert in bio-electronics. The costume is lovely - though it is a bit chilly on filming days,' Sarah told me when we met the other day.

Costume roles are nothing new to her, though. She began her acting career at the age of nine playing

Baby Roo in a London stage production of *Winnie the Pooh*. A few years ago she was Alice in a television version of Lewis Carroll's famous story.

But viewers will perhaps remember her best as Diana, the blind girl in that moving serial *The Moon Stallion*. During the filming Sarah was given lots of tips which helped her performance by a woman who had lost her sight. The two of them

are still firm friends.

Now, when she's not whizzing round the galaxies with the Doctor, Sarah has got her feet firmly on the ground. In between acting roles she's studying, and hopes to qualify as a teacher of speech and drama.

Her ambition now is to appear in a stage play - something this busy young actress hasn't done since she played Baby Roo right at the start of her career.



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(*Part 2 tomorrow at 6.20*)

*Doctor Who exhibitions are currently on display at Blackpool and at Longleat, Warminster, Wiltshire.*

Genesis of the Daleks (record **REH 364**, cassette **ZCR 364**), from record shops

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